





## KERRY DRAKE



Mrs. Fannie Rice of Pensacola, Fla. visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Lenoir and Miss Mamie Lenoir during the weekend.

here with Harold Fuller.

Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Hataway and son are spending this week as guests of Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Owens at their resort home near Foley, Ala.

Mr. & Mrs. George Gentry Jr. and daughter of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Gentry and Betty.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Farrell and children of Montgomery, Fred and Dick Spurrin, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Spurrin, spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Miller at Sunnyside.

J. E. Conner left last Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga. to receive medical treatment in Veterans Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Frazier Paul were business visitors in Montgomery for several days.

Mr. C. P. Holland and children of Crestview visited Mrs. C.

Mr. & Mrs. William C. and children of Montgomery, Fred and Dick Spurrin, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Spurrin, spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Miller at Sunnyside.



## Your Child's Future IN HIS HANDS

Your child's health, success, and happiness depend upon the kind of school you provide for him. Upon your child's future depends Alabama's development and welfare. Upon your child's future depends democracy itself.

As a thinking citizen, you recognize the urgent needs of our schools. The man in the picture is

your legislator. He represents you in the Legislature. You have given him the responsibility of providing the kind of school your child should have. For one thing, this means that your child should have the best teachers available. Does he? Let's see how we pay our teachers as compared with our neighboring states.

## ALABAMA'S AVERAGE SALARY FOR TEACHERS IS \$2,537

(All instructional staff; classroom teachers \$2,487)	
Georgia's average salary is \$2,604	\$67 more than Alabama's
Louisiana's average salary is \$2,700	\$163 more than Alabama's
North Carolina's average salary is \$3,250	\$713 more than Alabama's
Texas' average salary is \$3,347	\$810 more than Alabama's
Florida's average salary is \$3,461	\$924 more than Alabama's
* (Florida's salary was recently increased from \$3,236 by the 1953 Legislature.)	

High salaries in other states attract many of our best teachers away from Alabama schools. Your child's teacher must be college educated. Yet this teacher is asked to begin his career at about \$2,100. This is less than most other beginning workers make, many of whom are not required to invest in a college education. When college training is required, many young people

turn from education to other fields that pay better salaries. (Graduates in engineering are beginning work this year in Alabama at salaries ranging from \$4,000 to \$4,500.)

This loss of teachers to other states and other jobs means over-crowded classrooms and half-day sessions for many of our children.

## WHAT CAN YOUR LEGISLATOR DO ABOUT THIS?

Your representative will have to vote on a bill to increase salaries of public school teachers by 10 percent. This bill is supported and urged by:

State Superintendent of Education  
Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers (P-T-A)  
Alabama Education Association

To increase public school teachers' salaries by 10 percent and to provide for increased enrollments and improved training will require approximately \$7,000,000 a year.

To increase the salaries of college instructors, including

employees of the extension services, will require approximately \$1,400,000.

Low salary schedules are likewise robbing the state colleges of many of our more capable and better trained instructors. This, at a time when Alabama's social and economic development depends upon people highly trained in the technical and professional fields. These trained leaders should come from Alabama colleges. Your representative will have to vote on a 10 percent increase for college instructors. Urge him to vote for it.

## STOP RAIDS ON SCHOOL FUND

The Educational Trust Fund was intended for education—for public schools and colleges. Exemptions from Alabama's sales tax now take bills more than \$33 million a year from schools. Certain bills

pending in the Legislature would use the Trust Fund for other purposes and weaken its support by new exemptions.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Urge your legislator to represent YOU and YOUR child by:

1. Opposing all bills that would spend for other purposes the funds assigned to public education.
2. Opposing all bills that exempt special groups from the payment of the sales tax which was intended for support of education.

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3. Voting for bills that would equalize the tax burden and at the same time provide additional funds for your child's education.

4. Voting for a bill authorizing a constitutional amendment that would permit the qualified voters of a particular county or city to say whether they wish to increase local taxes for schools.

## SHORT STORY

## Without Excitement

By Besse Lecke

WELL, she had spent her two weeks in Florida and now she was on her way home. And other than a good tan, she had nothing to show for her expensive vacation. She had eaten hamburgers and soup for a year so she could have these two weeks but she was returning home without finding excitement on her vacation. Not one unusual thing had happened.

Atmosphere in the club car was a little smoky and anything but quiet, so Susan and her mystery novel decided to move back up the train to her

3-Minute Fiction

through the club car and the two beyond. Her seat was in the fourth car from the end. The outside door of the speeding train was open, and framed against the black night and the dark countryside was a man with his back to the door. Terror was written in every line of his white face. Two feet away from him, with his back to Susan, was another man in a gray overcoat and gray hat. She saw his hands move swiftly and the white-faced man screamed at he toppled backward out the door, his hands clutching at nothing. One moment he was there, the next he was swallowed up in a black pit. Susan gasped, unable to scream, just as the wind whipped the con-

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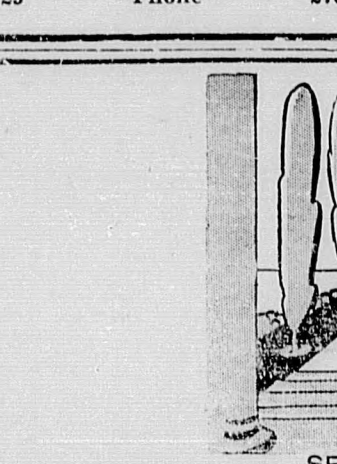
## A HYMN

Nearer, my God, to Thee  
Nearer, my God, to Thee  
That raiseth me  
Still all my soul shall be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee  
Nearer, my God, to Thee

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## SOCIALS

Mrs. Dudley Barnard has returned from a visit to her son Bill Barnard in Centerville and to Dr. Denzel Blue in Bessemer.

Miss Harlan Russ is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herb Koehl and Mr. Koehl in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. James Fortner (nee Barbara Jones) of Enterprise announce the birth of a girl at Gibson hospital May 24. She weighs 8 lbs and has been named Deborah Cornelia.

Jack Prescott of Maxwell Field spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin are spending several days in Brundage with relatives.

Among the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of William Bullard Sunday afternoon were Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Heath, Grand Bay; Mr. & Mrs. Marvin C. Hall and son of Montgomery; Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Owens, Mrs. William Griffith and daughter of Gadsden; Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Cragler, Panama City, Fla. and Mr. & Mrs. Phillip McKinnon of Bonifay, Fla.

Wanda Ann Taylor was photographed in the middle of her dance "Strut 'n' Strut" at the dance recital recently staged at the high school. (Photo by Virginia Studios.)

Mrs. S. F. Carnley Heads Music Lovers Mrs. Brian Taylor and Mrs. Price Ringo were joint hostesses to the Elba Music Lovers Club on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ringo.

The reception rooms held an array of mixed summer flowers, Mrs. Nell Cooper was leader for the afternoon and introduced the topic "Biography and Music of Manuel De Falla." Mrs. M. A. Owen discussed "Manuel de Falla's Spanish Influence."

Recordings of Manuel de Falla's music were played and Mrs. Sam Casey was installing officer. New officers installed were president, Mrs. S. F. Carnley, vice president, Mrs. E. M. Watt, recording secretary, Mrs. James Devane, treasurer, Mrs. Price Ringo, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Standley Pryor and accompanist, Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

Choral directors for next year will be Mrs. George L. Collier and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess after the program. Mrs. J. M. Buchanan was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Bullock (nee Judith Brunson) of Monroe, La. was a visitor.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. White and daughter of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson and Mrs. Annie Mae Elmore of Hawkinsville, Ga. were among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of M. C. Maddox.

Dr. & Mrs. John R. Crook and little son of Evergreen spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Ball and children of Columbus, Ga. spent last weekend with Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson.

Coach and Mrs. Frank Buckner and children spent the week at the week at the James Wise cottage at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Michel and children are spending the week in Cedar town, Ga. as the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stephens.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Pacavins of New Orleans visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

Mrs. Thomas Bryan.

Flourney Whitman spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. & Mrs. George Houtt in Birmingham.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brunson and son and Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson visited Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Brunson in Dothan Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin spent last weekend in Montgomery with Mr. & Mrs. Fred Martin.

Army Capt. Charles W. Harrison, who wife lives on Route 1, Elba, was graduated recently from the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The four month course prepares officers for assignment on a division staff.

Capt. Harrison, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Hollan Harrison, entered the army in November, 1940 and has served in Europe and the Far East. He will be assigned to Europe.

Dr. & Mrs. Brian Taylor and Mrs. Mike Taylor spent last weekend at Larkway Villa.

Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Dave Yates and Mrs. Mary Alice Mays spent last Thursday in Shawnee with Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Harper. Mrs. Harper remained for a longer visit in the home of her son.

Mrs. Mark Chambers and family spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Miss Willene Clark and Miss Jane Donaldson of STC, Troy.



## BAPTIST YOUTH CHOR

The Youth Choir of the Baptist church enjoyed a day ride and picnic at the Opp pool on Monday night, Rev. M. L. Seay and the mothers of choir members were chaperones.

Mrs. C. R. Whiteley, who has spent the past five months at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cunningham, left Monday morning to return to her home in Paris, France.

Little Sammie Rowe III spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rowe. Mr. & Mrs. Sammie Rowe attended the "Honor Club" convention of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in Savannah, Ga.

Dr. & Mrs. Baxter Bryan are visiting Dr. & Mrs. Bobby Bryan in Birmingham this week. From there they will go on to Jasper for a visit with Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ivey.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, in Circuit Court, in Equity, Elba Division.

vs. J. W. Ivey, Defendant.

To J. W. Ivey:

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 19th day of June, 1953 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 28th day of May, 1953.

Gladys Clark, register.

May 28-June 18.

## RADIO LOG STATION WIRB

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## CECIL Drive-In

Highway 84-McWay-Enterprise and New Brockton

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thurs.-Fri., May 28-29

Distant Drums  
Gary Cooper  
Mari Aldon

Saturday, May 30

Man from Black Hills  
John Mack Brown

LUCKY LOSERS  
Leo Gorcey  
Huntz Hall

SERIAL  
James Brothers of Missouri

Sunday, May 31

Golden Horde  
Ann Blyth  
David Farrar

Mon.-Tues., June 1-2

Working Crew  
Richard Arlen  
Chester Morris

Wednesday, June 3

The Great Ruppert  
Jimmy Durante  
Terry Moore

Thurs.-Fri., June 4-5

Jumping Jacks  
Dean Martin  
Jimmy Lewis

are with their parents until the start of summer school June 7.

Mrs. Vera Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley and Mrs. Seals of Lake-

land, Fla. visited Mr. & Mrs. H. Bradberry recently. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Seals were en-

route to Texas. Mrs. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Bradley, are

visiting in Alabama.

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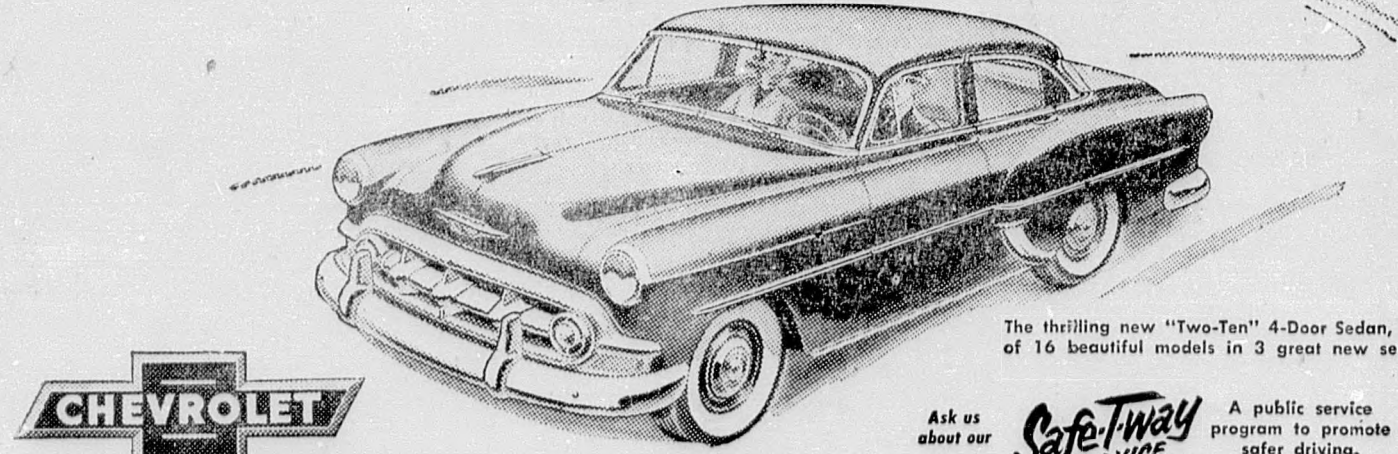
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First official action of the City School Board was to remedy a bad situation at the Elba Colored School. A stop-work order issued by the County Board left a thousand dollars worth of materials exposed to the elements and pilferage. At a cost of several hundred dollars, the City "dried in" the unfinished classroom and saved exposed materials. W. E. Patton Jr. principal at the colored school, is shown by a pile of flooring material.

Coyotes Invading Eastern States Cause Great Damage

WASHINGTON—Coyotes, the fox-like natives of the West, have invaded the East and are causing great damage in some areas. The animals, sometimes known as the wolf of the prairie, did not travel under their own powers, but came in the cars of Eastern tourists who thought the cute cubs they bought would be good pets. Grown up, the coyote lost little time in proving his dislike of domestic life. Either he escaped, or was so disagreeable that his owners were glad to turn him loose. Wherever he gained his freedom, he made himself right at home.

Louisiana Village Is A Model Town

PORT SULPHUR, La.—Twenty years ago the spot where Port Sulphur stands was a desolate marshland inhabited only by muskrats and mosquitoes. Today it is a model community laid out on reclaimed land. It is a company owned community, built by Freeport Sulphur which developed the sulphur deposits found in the area. Levees were built around the townsite and millions of cubic feet of mud pumped in to raise the area four feet above the surrounding marsh. The houses are arranged around a series of parks with playgrounds and wading pools. Streets pass to the rear of the houses for safety. The community has a population of approximately 1,000. It has a modern hospital, tennis courts, a bathing beach, baseball diamonds and a nine-hole golf course. It is located on the right bank of the Mississippi river about 45 miles below New Orleans.

Economists Top Payroll

WASHINGTON—According to the House Appropriations Committee there are 2,486 economists on the Federal payroll. The committee reports this is approximately half of the economists in the country. The group reported it intends to cut the number to 200 and thus save the government approximately \$40,000,000 a year. The savings would take into account stenographers, office space, and everything else that goes with them. Highways built of wood enjoyed a brief popularity in the United States in the middle of the last century. Heavy planks or planked logs were laid side by side. In a few years they rotted away and few were ever rebuilt.



Island Hopping Men do make passes at girls who wear glasses, say teen-agers in a poll reported by the American Optometric Association.

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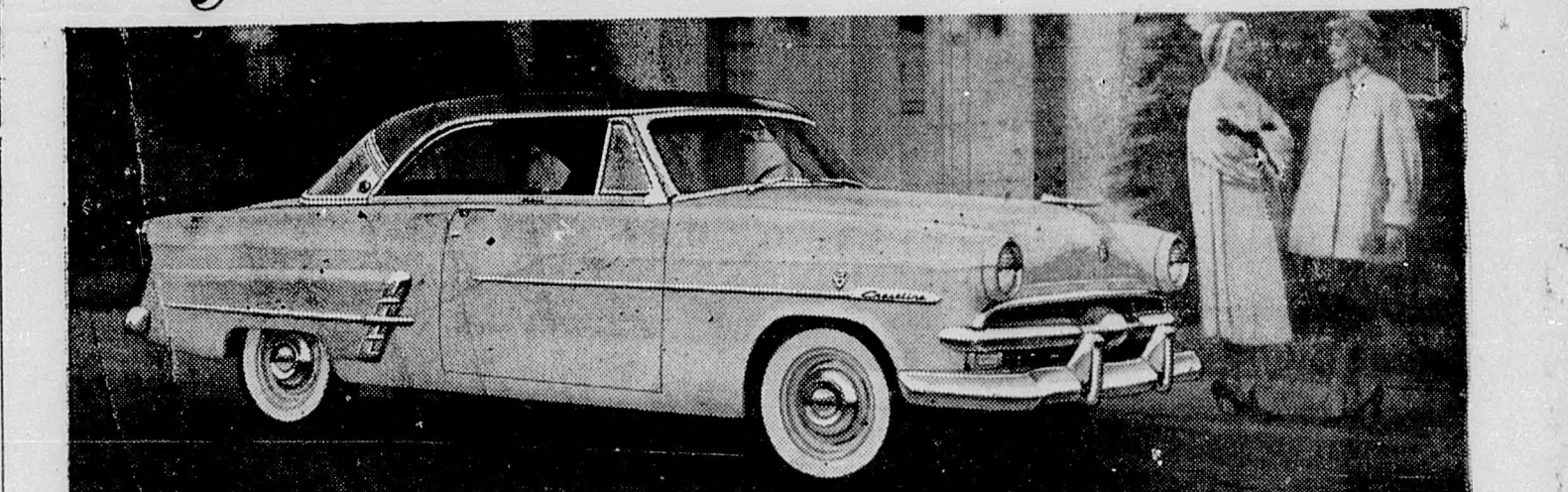
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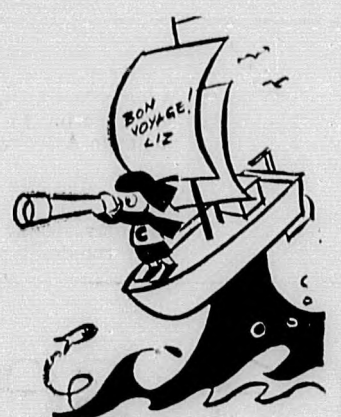


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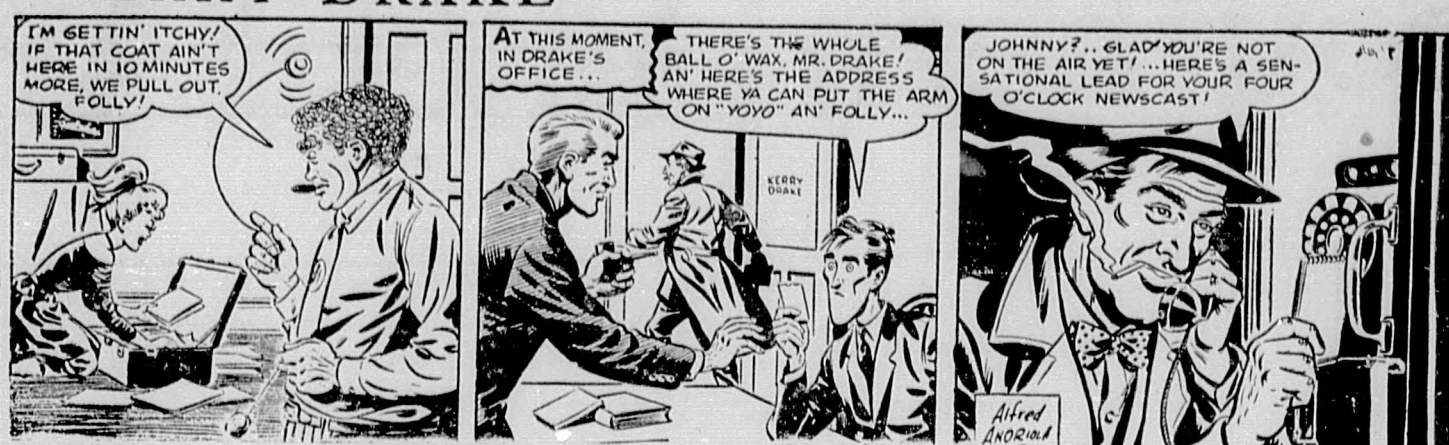
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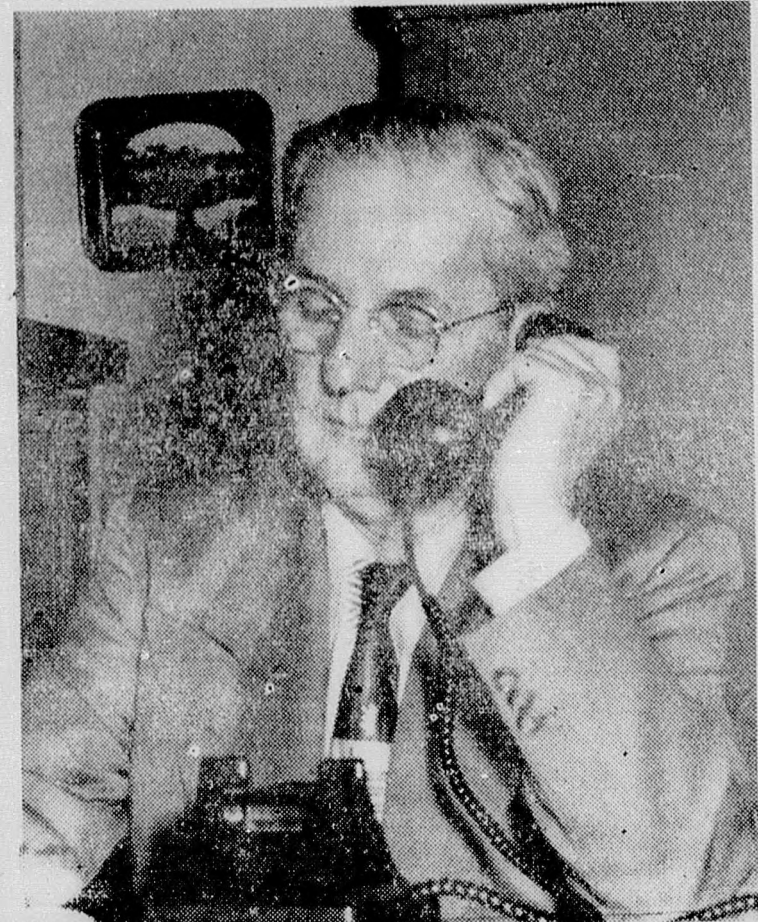


# Southern Benefit Announces the Formal Opening of Its New Office Building

## Financial Growth

Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company was incorporated in July 1939 with an initial statutory deposit meeting the industrial insurance laws of the State of Alabama. Since that time the local organization has shown a steady growth until the initial investment has been multiplied 61 times in 13 years of operation.

Because of the strict laws under which all insurance companies operate, a small organization is as sound as a large one. Reserves required by the state for Southern Benefit are in the same proportion as that required for the seven largest insurance companies in the United States.



Kline Bentley, Secretary-Treasurer

The surplus per dollar liability of insurance for the Elba firm is larger than that of some of the largest companies in the country. Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company stock is owned 100 % by Coffee Countians.

### DEVELOPS EFFICIENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

In the bookkeeping end of the business, Mr. Kline Bentley has developed and put into operation a new system of keeping track of the advance and arrear payments on policies by their holders. He attributes this accounting system as being a large factor in the successful operation of the company. Growth and expansion were made without a proportionate increase in office overhead because of the system designed by Mr. Bentley. The idea was put into effect in 1949 after nine years of work on it. Expense of paper work and office overhead have been held to a minimum and thus permitted a more sound financial footing for Southern Benefit.

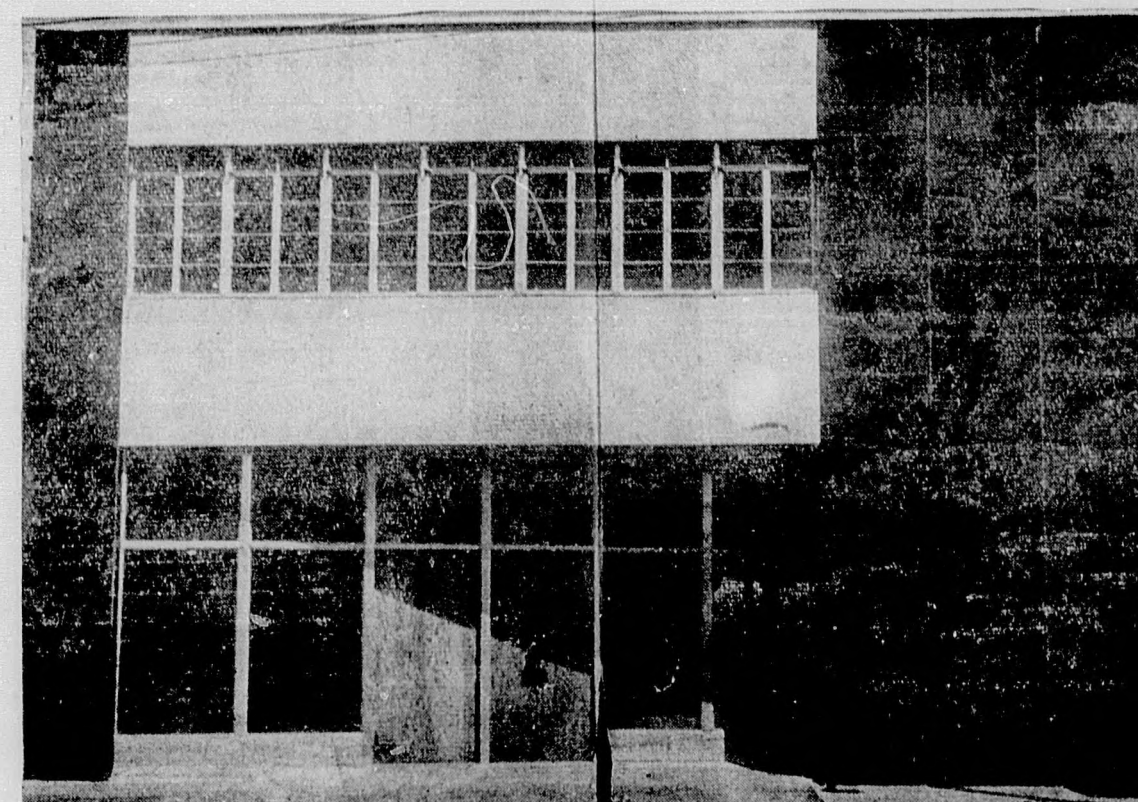
### PERFECT RECORD ON PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

In 13 years of operation, Southern Benefit has established a perfect record of payment on death claims. In paying off thousands of policy holders in 13 years, only two claims have been rejected for payment. This action was later proven correct after a thorough and impartial investigation.

Insurance means protection for the family of the insured and in the case of a death, Southern Benefit pays off promptly—usually within a matter of hours. In the home office in Elba all work is dropped until the claim is settled and the money on its way to the beneficiary. If nearby, the person is taken a check. If in another part of the state, the money is wired to the Southern Benefit agent who takes it to the beneficiary. This policy of prompt payment has gained many friends for the company.

**OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY  
May 30 3 - 5 P. M.**

**The public is invited to attend the formal opening of our new building. Refreshments will be served.**



The photo above was made before the door for the building arrived and prior to the time the company's name was placed on the front.

## Finance Company

Recently the Southern Benefit Finance Corporation was organized with a capital stock principally owned by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company. With this corporation Southern Benefit can now make certain types of loans which they have not been able to handle under the rigid insurance laws of the state of Alabama. Financing can now be done on household appliances, furniture, and autos. H. B. Larkins will be in charge of this operation.



H. B. Larkins, President of Southern Benefit

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### LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY GROWTH

Started in 1939 with three agents, the company has grown and prospered until it now has 41 representatives throughout the state. Of the three original representatives, two are still with the company. They are John D. Sargeant, Scottsboro, and J. N. Hurston, Victoria. These two men have the companies two largest debits. Robert Hamm is the local agent.

Southern Benefit operates in practically all counties of northeastern, southeastern and central Alabama. Some business is carried on in West Alabama.

Southern Benefit has established a record for service in the insurance business over a period of years. It is a record the company is proud of. We have served many persons and made friends of them. Satisfactory service has made our record one that is hard to beat. Let us serve your insurance or financial needs. A friendly discussion will often enable us to help you iron out all the troubles you are having in financing a new home, business venture, household appliance or auto. Take advantage of our friendly services.

## Funeral Homes

Six funeral homes are now operated under the title and contract of Southern Funeral Homes. The stock and principal of the Funeral Homes are owned by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. Funeral homes are located in Opp, Elba, Enterprise, Huntsville, Scottsboro and Ft. Payne, T. T. Rhodes is director of this operation and L. A. Boyd III, supervisor of the funeral homes. Mr. Rhodes is also in charge of the entire force.



T. T. Rhodes, Vice President, in charge of agents and funeral homes.

Starting in the funeral and vault policy field only three years ago, the Southern Benefit now has approximately 16,000 policies of this type on the books. Funeral and vault policies are written on the limited pay and whole life plans. Limited pay policies may be purchased under five, ten, fifteen, twenty and ordinary life plans. All types of cash policies are written also by Southern Benefit. This policy is oftentimes used to defray the cost of burial expenses.

By selling funeral insurance Southern Benefit has placed a complete and competent service within the means of all. The company strives to fit the service to the desires of the individual and assumes responsibility of caring for the details which are so important to the satisfaction and peace of mind of relatives.

Three years of operation have established a fine reputation for Southern Benefit for careful and considerate service. Appreciation and good will of those whom the firm has served in the past is so important to the company that they continue to extend the same expert care and service at all times.

Many persons in Coffee County and the State of Alabama have found that they have been greatly helped by calling at our office or contacting one of our agents before the need arises and talking over our services or policies. If you care to do so, we invite you to drop by any time. A complete understanding of your desires and our services makes for better mutual understanding.

## Building Is Modern in Every Detail

The new Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company building is completely modern in every detail. The front of the structure is covered with green Maryland marble. Two sections of sandstone were put in above the entrance. A modernistic design on the inset entrance was used. Large glass windows in metal frames keep up the modern motif.

### FIREPROOF

The new structure is practically fire proof. Features designed into the building by the architects reduced the cost of fire insurance and utilities to the lowest possible point. The architects stated that savings on fire insurance premiums alone would pay for the building in a period of 60 years. All structural materials are brick, concrete, steel lath and metal. The only wood is in the office partitions. Cost of construction was approximately \$90,000.

The interior of the building is air conditioned with a Worthington machine which provides heat in the winter and cool air in the summer. Nolin Brothers of Montgomery furnished this unit.

For protection of valuable documents and money, a concrete vault with 14-inch thick reinforced concrete walls was built. The unit is 12 feet by 17 feet in size and has a rear mirror in it to reduce burglar insurance rates. When a person is in the vault removing documents, or putting something away, he can see when someone enters because of the position of the mirror. All metal shelving is used in the vault and in addition there are two inside combination vaults.

Lighting in the building is all indirect. Plastered walls have been painted gray and green with white ceilings. The office and counter materials are of birch wood.

Office furniture is "Art Metal" furnished by Mercantile Paper Co. It is specially designed for this office. All of the desks are of one type and match. Colors on the desks are different but the color scheme fits in harmoniously with the rest of the building.

An open house will be held at the new building Saturday afternoon, May 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend and look over the new building. Official families and three or four high school girls will be hostesses at the affair. Refreshments will be served.



Four of the five full-time employees at Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company in Elba are Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. Estelene Helms, Miss Sara Nell Peacock and Mrs. Virginia Hestaway. Not shown is Miss Ruby Joe Wilkins.

## Firm Is Real Asset to Community

A firm such as Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company is a real asset to a community. By selling insurance policies in other parts of the state, money is brought to Elba to be loaned or put into capital expenditures such as this new building.

Through the payroll alone, Southern Benefit releases \$160,000 into Elba trade channels each year. Besides officials, positions are provided for five full-time employees. Mrs. Harold Hudson, company cashier, tops the group in point of service. She has been with Southern Benefit for seven years and now holds a responsible position.

District supervisors over the field force are T. T. Rhodes, Elba; E. R. Bentley, Opp; J. H. Whitmore, Fyffe; and Carlton Miller, Enterprise.

Officials at Southern Benefit believe the firm is ap-

propriately named. Through the efforts of the officers and stockholders, an insurance company was formed in Elba. The policies they sell have the same soundness of investment as those of larger firms. When a Southerner buys a policy from them, he keeps his money at home without sacrificing any coverage. Nor does he take any additional risk because the company is relatively small. All insurance companies operate under the same laws. The same regulations and safeguards apply to small and large insurance companies.

What really happens is that a policy holder's premiums remain in the South (Elba in this instance) where the dollars are reinvested for the BENEFIT of SOUTHERN business. So there is Southern Benefit, a firm which really BENEFITS the South and Southerners—and Elba.



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Socorro County  
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Plans To Scede

SOCORRO, N. M.—Socorro county is planning to secede from the Union and take a great chunk of Arizona and Texas with it. The decision came about after a traffic fine caused a judge to look at the town ordinance and laws. It turns out that the county had never been officially ceded by Mexico to the Republic of Texas. In addition, there's no record of any later transfer of part of the county to Arizona. When Texas ceded to the U. S. the territory that now includes about half of New Mexico, Socorro wasn't officially included in that deal.

So, Socorro people think that perhaps it is a good idea to secede and then there'll be no draft or income tax. And as residents explain, what else can they do, the county doesn't know where it is. It isn't even sure if it is.

The district attorney thinks it is a good idea, but comments: "Those Yankees will find something wrong with it."

Some of the schemes which secession-minded residents have thought up include legal gambling, drinking liquor at \$2.50 a gallon, and cigarettes at 5 cents a pack. In case you don't know, Socorro means in Spanish: "Help!"

Sheet Of Deadly Gas  
Protects The Earth

WASHINGTON—A sheet, perhaps at times two or three sheets, of a deadly poisonous gas in the earth's upper atmosphere makes possible all life on earth.

This gas is ozone, a 3-atom molecule oxygen, the stuff one smells near a spot where lightning strikes. It occupies a region between roughly 15 and 30 miles above the surface of the planet.

A tip in this tissue-paperish sheet would have deadly consequences for the living things it covers because it shields the earth from all wavelengths of ultraviolet light shorter than 2,900 angstrom units. A limited amount of the ultraviolet is essential to keep the earth healthy. It kills germs. Very much more would kill about everything else.

The ozone layer also stops about 3 per cent of the yellow and green light coming from the sun.

In addition, it also stops some heat radiation, coming from the earth itself and may be a minor factor in keeping up the planet's temperature.

## WRITING PRISONERS

Michigan Prisoners  
Turn Out 200,000  
Words Every Day

JACKSON, Mich.—The prisoners of Southern Michigan Prison are turning out 200,000 words a day—and not in letters home. They are writing fiction and articles for the nation's leading magazines and getting paid at the rate of about \$300 a week for their efforts.

Writing has become the outstanding spare time activity at the institution. Nearly a sixth of the prison's population is a budding author.

During 1952 the convicts wrote an estimated 10,000 words in novels, short stories, poems, jokes, and fillers, and in return they received checks totaling more than \$15,000.

One prisoner earned an average of \$250 a month, while others receive checks ranging from 50 cents to \$800 each.

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Pawnee Tribe Wins  
Land Appeal Case

WASHINGTON — The Indian Claims Commission has been directed by the United States Court of Claims to reconsider claims of Oklahoma's Pawnee Indians for "just compensation" for millions of acres of land taken more than a hundred years ago.

The tribe has asked "just compensation" for some one million acres of land in north central Kansas.

A second claim concerns an 1833 treaty whereby the Pawnees ceded to the United States some 23,000, 000 acres of land south of the Platte River. Another goes back to an 1868 treaty whereby the Pawnees ceded to the U. S. about 110,418 acres that included Grand Island, Neb.

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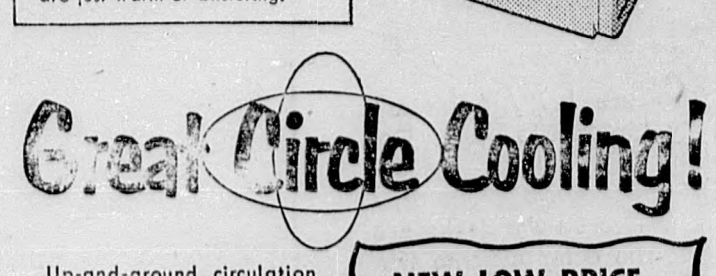
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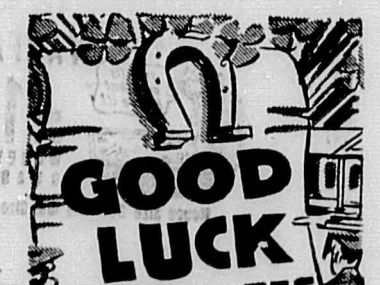
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**Open Sesame!**  
A man in West Warwick, R.I., was cleared of an assault charge after testifying that on the crucial night he was at the Alibi Cafe.

## SHORT STORY

### The Scoffer

By Lorin Angevine

ARE SOME PEOPLE actually psychic? Polly Glen, a practical, uncomplicated young woman, had always scoffed at the idea. But she never scoffed again after that night in Mexico City.

There was a fortune teller in an apartment across the court from the one that the continent-girdling friends from the States—Polly and Claire Benson—had taken for the few days they were to remain in the city. At odd moments they had watched her and her clients.

There hadn't been many such moments to spare, however, because that tall New Yorker, Dick Ditzgerald, had been giving Claire a terrific rush from the moment the three met at a table in a crowded restaurant the first night the girls were in the capital. After that, Polly cheerfully resigned herself to being an appendage.

Claire, always restless, suggested on impulse this morning, as she watched the fortune teller, "Let's go over and find out from the old girl if San Susie will get us home." (San Susie was Claire's rattle-trap coupe.)

The four Mexican women ruffled



"One of you will be close to tragedy before this day ends," the Mexican fortune teller said.

the cards and spread them out. She nodded slowly to herself. "One of you will be close to tragedy before this day ends," she intoned solemnly.

Claire shivered in the hot sunlight, but Polly laughed. "Stuff and nonsense!" she scoffed.

That night at dinner Dick ordered cocktails but cautioned the girls, "Just one each. You can't take 'em like you could back in Milwaukee. The altitude, you know."

But Polly, the skeptic, laughed at him as she quickly downed hers and demanded another. Before she had finished the second she began to feel awful.

"I-I guess I'd better go home," she said, faintly. "O.K. We'll take you," said Dick. "Claire and I will come back and have our dinner, if you don't mind."

In the apartment Polly went to sleep on the davenport, under the balcony window.

In the restaurant again Claire suddenly said sharply as the dessert was served, "Something is happening to Polly! She needs me! Please, Dick, let's hurry!"

Dick clutched San Susie's side as it rocketed through traffic. "Look, Claire, not so fast! We'll have the police on us!"

"Can't help it! There's no time to spare!"

As Claire flung open the apartment door, flames licked greedily at the window curtain, only inches from where Polly lay. Claire shook her awake as Dick yanked the blazing curtains and tossed them through the open window to the balcony.

"I felt ill," Polly muttered. "I decided on bicarb. I prefer it hot, so I decided to heat water on the spirit stove . . . curtains must have caught from it . . . guess I went to sleep. It's a lucky thing you came back. How did you know?"

Claire shuddered, tears in her eyes. "Oh, Polly, I don't know. It was a hunch, I guess . . ."

Dick slipped an arm around her. "Good girl," he said, "are you all right?" Claire nodded, staring through the window.

"Look!" she pointed. In the apartment across the court, the old fortune teller was studying the cards and nodding slowly to herself.

"Yes," Claire whispered. "Maybe it was a hunch . . . or Fate."

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